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Applicant : George H. Forman

Art Unit : 2121

Serial No. : 09/844,202

Examiner : Hirl, Joseph P.

Filed : April 26, 2001

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Examiner's action dated October 23, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 8 of this Amendment and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Amendment.

An **Appendix** containing replacement and annotated drawing sheets is attached following page 20 of this Amendment.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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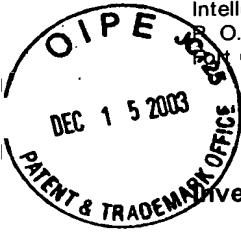
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PATENT APPLICATION

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(X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$410.00	3RD MONTH \$930.00	4TH MONTH \$1450.00		\$ 0
2003						OTHER FEES \$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0.00 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.24 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

George H. Forman

By

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